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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: PATTI DE MATTEO and
IRWIN PEARL

FOR: UNIFORMLY STRINGED MAGNETIC AND NON-MAGNETIC
BEADS OF A NECKLACE AND BRACELET

SERIAL NO.: 10/692,205

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EXAMINER: Ruth C. Rodriguez, Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3677

DECLARATION

I, MYRON AMER, declare:

1. I am the attorney of record of the above-captioned application and submit this declaration to establish that the applicants made their invention of the application prior to December 6, 2002, the filing date of the patent application which was cited in support of the 35 U.S.C. 102(e) rejection.

2. Ten days prior to October 22, 2002, the applicants disclosed their invention at a conference at my office in Mineola, New York;

3. Based on the disclosure, two drafts were made of a letter of October 22, 2002. One draft, unsigned was placed in the applicants' file. This unsigned draft is being submitted as an Exhibit hereto;

4. The other draft was signed and mailed to the addressee;

5. A search report was received; carefully analyzed, resulting in an opinion on the issue of patentability which was communicated to the applicants; applicants responded

authorizing the filing of a patent application; financial arrangement were agreed upon; patent applications drawings prepared; a draft of the patent application prepared; the patent application drawings completed by the addition of reference numbers; the patent application with drawings submitted to applicants for execution and return; and the executed patent application, drawings and government fee filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 24, 2003; and

6. I declare further that all statements made of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any registration resulting therefrom.



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October 22, 2002

Mr. Jerry Conwell
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Re: Our File No. P-3999-G

Dear Jerry:

Please conduct a patentability search for a string of beads worn as a necklace (and possibly a bracelet) that dispenses with the typical male and female connectors at opposite ends.

As shown in Fig. 1, the string is 27 inches long, and has alternate magnetized metal beads (orange) and crystal beads (yellow), which are wrapped about the user's neck (Fig. 3), wherein the plus and negative charges (Fig. 2) of the magnetized beads attach to each other and thus maintain the helical turns (typically three) in the wrap without the use of end male and female connectors.

Yours very truly,

MYRON AMER

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Enclosure



Re: P-3999

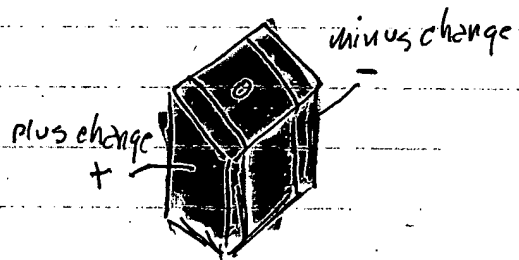
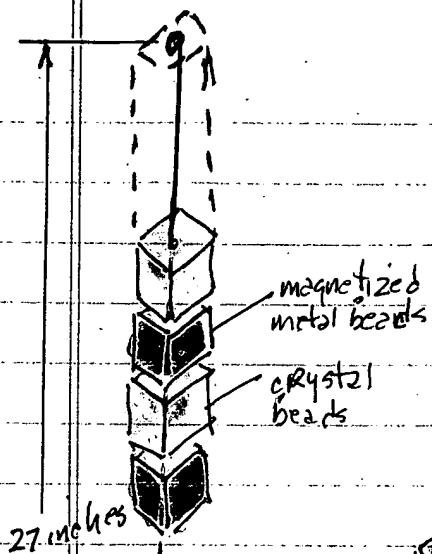


Fig. 2

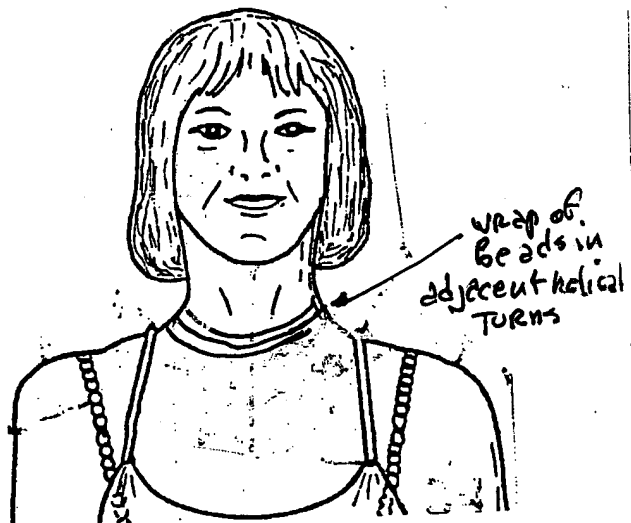


Fig. 3

Fig. 1

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